with the Department of Posts and Telegraph for the prompt clearance and speedy delivery of the postal ballot papers to the respective Returning Officers.

(c) According to the information made available by the Election Commission of India, approximately 36%, 30% and 29% migrant electors voted in Baramulla, Srinagar and Anantnag constituencies, respectively.

Blocking of Telecast

262. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have seen the report of the Indian Express dated 15th June, 1996, wherein the Information Department blocked the telecast of certain matters; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) "The News Tonight" programme could not be telecast on 14.6.96 since the tapes were received too late from M/s NDTV to preview.

Setting up of an Expert Group to Review Prasar Bharati Act

263. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an expert group has lately been set up to review the Prasar Bharati Act, in the light of proliferation of satellite TV channels;

(b) if so, the terms of reference; and

(c) by when the report is expected?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) to (c) An expert group under the Chairmanship of Dr. N.K. Sengupta has been constituted to review the provisions of Prasar Bharati Act and to make recommendations regarding restructuring of the Prasar Bharati. The report is expected to be submitted by 31.7.1996.

Provision regarding Acceptance of Gifts in Conduct Rules

264. DR. RANBIR SING: SHRI O.P. KOHLI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any provision in the conduct rules of the workman/award staff working in the private sector banks that they cannot accept any gift especially on Diwali occasion;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether workman/award staff in the private sector banks have been placed under suspension on the charge of receiving gifts when there is no provision in the conduct rules to this effect; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and the action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (d) Conduct rules of private sector banks are not dealt with by the Ministry of Finance.

Development of Tourist Spots in Tamil Nadu and Kerala

265. SHRI S. MUTHU MANI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received information about some new historical places in Tamil Nadu and Kerala which can be developed as tourist spots;